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MONDAY, MAY 7.

Announcements.

NATIONAL—Lost in New York?—
ALBRIGHT'S—Metropolitan Opera Company.

BERNARD's—Duron Davies' Specialty Co.

BEEZIE—Lillie May Turner.

THE STUDY—**NATIONAL REPUBLICAN** is training. It is the freshest, brightest, most readable and cheapest Sunday paper in the Bazaar. Every subscriber is sure to get his money's worth. Order it now.

The war fires are smoldering in the Balkans. Should they light into blaze all Europe will be illuminated.

MR. BOYCE of New York, seems to be rather "fresh." He ought to keep posted on the history of the last three or four years, even if he goes no further back than that. It might enable him to know the truth when he hears it.

Mr. WOODBINE of Nevada has achieved fame in a day. His speech upon the tariff will be as extensively read as any that has been delivered on either side of the question. The fact that the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of State, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives are members of a British free trade club, avowedly working to establish free trade in this country, is one that ought to be known to every man in the nation. Being known, it ought to damn the administration and the party which puts such inroads in power and trust.

A statement made by Senator Stanford before the District Committee in favor of his bill to authorize co-operation sought to establish that committee, and any argument necessary of the propriety of rejecting and passing the measure. It is one of the pretenses that do not require argument. The bill itself is a demonstration of the perfect propriety of the law. No committee can well refuse to place it before Congress, and no Congress would fail to pass it. The **NATIONAL REPUBLICAN** has heretofore shown all the advantages that flow to the workingman under the system proposed in Senator Stanford's bill. When the committee makes its report, it will again urge its measure.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Chicago *News*, who attended the southern immigration convention lately held at the Hot Springs in North Carolina, has discovered that it is the beginning of a movement to "Reunite the south," which he says, is to be done by importing European Roman Catholics and settling them in that section. This correspondent has discovered this man's best friend Cardinal Gibbons and a number of other distinguished Roman Catholics were present. As Gov. Lee and Gov. Gordon, both of whom were present, are Episcopalian, why not assume that the intention to import from England members of that church and make the south once more a colony of Great Britain? Our *is* as probable as the other.

The New York uses its best arguments, its most potent logic to establish the proposition that "the Democracy is not the slave of Mr. Cleveland." But facts are more potent than logic or argument, and the facts in this case are all against the *Son*. Mr. Cleveland has the Democracy as firmly in his power as the Old Man of the Mountain, who sat astride his mountain's shoulder, with his legs up under his chin, so compelled him to go whence he so directed. Mr. Cleveland is sitting on the shoulder of the Democratic party, and directing its movements. It may struggle as much as it pleases, but its seat is firm, and he proposes to ride in fact, he is in the saddle. There has been some struggling, but the animal is quiet now, though the saddle *is*.

The Democratic majority of the House, on education, has determined to smother the Blair bill in its womb. These men were selected for that purpose by John G. Carlisle, and he knew the tools upon which he could rely. Below we give the names of the men that the people of the country know who it is that thus deliberately thwarts the will of the majority of the House in the bidding of John G. Carlisle and refuses the blessings of education to hundreds of thousands of the boys and girls of the country. Here are the men: Allen D. Candler, Georgia; Peter P. Madsen, New York; William H. Crain, Texas; Asher G. Garth, Kentucky; Charles R. Buckland, Pennsylvania; Edward L. James; James E. Golds, Alabama; and John B. Pennington, Delaware. These men know, and Carlisle knew when he appointed them, that a majority of the House was in favor of the Blair bill. They know it now, and they are guilty of a crime worse than treason when, at the bidding of any man, they do literally resign thousands to ignorance. The people who sent these men here should, in the language of Holy Writ, "sew them out" as mean things.

ST. MARY Draft Bill.

The **NATIONAL REPUBLICAN** stated the circumstances under which the delegates to the Republican National Convention might feel it to be their duty to draft Mr. Blaine into the service of the party.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, in an interview on Saturday, said:

Mr. Blaine has withdrawn his name, which was his right. The party is engaged in considering the names of other candidates who are offered under the prevailing volunteer system, and the convention will do the same. It after full consideration, it fails to find any other candidate whose principles and qualities are equal to those of Mr. Blaine, it may finally conclude that Mr. Lincoln did at the critical period of the war, that the volunteer business is played out, and that a draft must be ordered. That contingency may never occur; and at present it is certainly distant. But, if it should occur, I believe the service of the Republican party at this time to be, in the highest sense, the service of the country, and as no reason why Mr. Blaine, more than any other citizen who

has sought, or deserved, houses from his party, could not be excused, without it.

FROM OVER THE RIVER.
Some of the Immediate Needs of Falls Church.

Spring weather has been long delayed, and the farmers' work is rather behind them. We have had two or three very trying seasons of late years—fall late and spring late. Last fall extended into December. If I remember, and then for a time the weather indicated, as judged from past years of observation, a mild winter, much frosty, drizzling rains, ending with a hard snow. Very few blizzards. But winter comes in January in early frosty days, and yet without any extreme cold. The lowest temperature was about 8° below zero, which have seen have been 4° below one or two others. But still the winter was rather mild. And so the March blizzard continued. And thus unseasonable weather continued upon us until April. A few snow blizzards occurred, and the 12th of April, when the temperature reached 70°, and yet without any extreme cold. The lowest temperature was about 23° below zero on the 24th of April. The temperature on standing water the 21st and 25th of the month, and the earliest on record, was 8° above white frost. The temperature reached in the afternoon almost to summer warmth. Next day was warm. The 28th and 29th of April, a week of summer temperature, and I am sure many others will follow. The days unfolded so rapidly. The leaves fully formed, though not yet fully grown. In spite of the untoward weather, the peach trees are in flower. The cherry, pear, and apple trees also blossom. And the hawthorn, plum, peach, and cherry blossoms are in bloom, and after all the seemingly exceedingly unfavorable meteorology of the past month, the vernal season is in its undisputed glory.

Where **Mr. Cleveland** **WILL FAIL.** It is really one of the most amusing and comical situations in politics that has ever been known when a party is unanimous for a candidate whom they do not like and who also tends to his place. This is the attitude of the Democratic party to-day toward Mr. Cleveland. It is a case of a party being led about by the nose.

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